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### THEN AND NOW.

Last Fall, while talking to a Republican chap,

I remarked in a casual way: "The war's caused cotton to take a mighty 'drap'."

And this is what he had to say: "The war's got nothing to do with it 'tall."

Woodrow Wilson is the cause of it all."

I met the same chap within the last few days,

And said in a matter-of-fact way: "Wilson's caused cotton to take another raise."

And this is what he had to say:

"Wilson's got nothing to do with it 'tall. The European war is the cause of it."

—P. M. Parks in Charlotte Observer.

### WORK OF METHODIST.

(N. C. Christian Advocate.) Grateful acknowledgement is here made of the following useful and valuable gifts to the Home since our last report: From Hendersonville friends, through Mr. Vance Norwood, a car containing 17 sacks Irish potatoes, 30 sacks corn in the ear, 3 sacks cabbage, 1 box cabbage, 4 sacks apples, 6 sacks flour, 2 sacks wheat, 1 keg molasses, 1 bucket molasses, 1 box syrup, 1 case canned tomatoes, one box oatmeal, 1 box dry goods, 1 box preserves, 1 box pickles, 1 box dishes, 1 sack pumpkins, 1 box canned fruit, 4 sacks shelled corn and 1 box potatoes.

Although Asia has many high mountain ranges it has fewer large waterfalls than any other continent.

Nine thousand Scotchmen went to Canada last year.

### SPECIAL CAR FOR LADY HEN.

And Police Will Escort and Guard Lady Eglantine.

Lady Eglantine will hold a public reception in the lobby of the Hotel Walton this evening between 9 and 10 o'clock. Lady Eglantine 1st world's champion laying hen, with a record of 314 eggs in 365 days. This will be the first opportunity the people of Philadelphia will have to see the famous White Leghorn hen since she completed her wonderful record in The North American egg-laying contest at Delaware College a few weeks ago.

Lady Eglantine's visit to Philadelphia is an incident in her trip to New York, where she will be the chief figure in the Palace Poultry Show.

The little hen will arrive in Philadelphia this afternoon and will be taken to the Walton where she will get a slight rest, partake of some refreshments and primp herself up for the reception. She will find the lobby of the hotel decorated for the event. Many poultry fanciers of prominence from Pennsylvania and New Jersey will pay their respects to her.

Following the reception Lady Eglantine will settle down for a sleep, and bright and early Tuesday morning she will prepare for the triumphal trip to New York. An escort of poultry men will accompany her to Broad street station, and Captain Tempest

will have a squad of police detailed to guard her. The trip to the railroad station will be made in automobile at 8:30.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has provided a special car for Lady Eglantine, which weighs less than three and a half pounds, and she will be placed in a special compartment. During the journey, as well as during her stay in New York, the hen will be fed and cared for by picked men from Eglantine Farms express who know every whim of the hen.

Arriving at the Thirty-Fourth street station in New York another detail of police will meet the party and will guard the hen as she is placed in an automobile and carried to the Hotel Imperial. Here she will occupy the imperial suite which has been placed at her disposal.

There will be more receptions with possibly an official welcome by Mayor Mitchell. She will then be taken to the Palace Poultry Show, where all of New York can see her.

At no time from the moment Lady Eglantine leaves her Eastern Shore home until she returns will she be unguarded. Guards will be stationed near her by day and guards will sleep close to her cage by night. During the exhibition she will remain in the palace over night. Each evening she will be placed in a motorcar and taken to the hotel, and each morning she will

be carried to the palace. Every bit of food she eats will be inspected.—Philadelphia North American.

### MAYOR FLOYD WINS IN RECALL ELECTION AT SPARTANBURG.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 7.—In Spartanburg's recall election here today Mayor John F. Floyd was re-elected, but Commissioners John P. Fielder and C. W. Waller, running on the ticket with him, were defeated by Messrs. J. T. Hudson and O. T. Gallman. Messrs. Hudson and Gallman were commissioners until November 13, last, when they retired through act of the legislature reducing the number of commissioners from four to two. Mayor Floyd was opposed by former Mayor O. L. Johnson.

The vote is as follows: Floyd 725; Johnson 598; Hudson 720; Gallman 721; Fielder 616; Waller 595.

The election was ordered by the governor only a week ago, making that campaign short.

### BOOSTING M. L. SHIPMAN.

(Waynesville Mountaineer.) The Mountaineer would be pleased to see its old friend M. L. Shipman re-nominated as Labor commissioner. He is yet young in the office and has filled it with distinction and ability, and he is a real mountaineer.

### WARM WORDS OF THANKS TO THOSE WHO SENT PRODUCE.

The Men's Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church has been profusely thanked for its efforts in raising throughout the county a car load of produce for the Children's home at Winston-Salem.

The following letter will be read with interest by those who took a hand in this charitable work:

"Winston-Salem, Dec. 6, 1915.

"Dear Bro. Norwood:

"The car came out to us Sunday morning, and we have just finished storing away the many useful and valuable articles it contained. Everything was in good condition, and all of it will find a place ready for it in the uses of the Home. I want to tell you that I appreciate very much your part in making up this fine gift, and I want you to thank every one of the kind donors for me. Tell them if they knew what it means to feed and clothe this big family they would realize what a gift like this one they've given us means. Please express my thanks in the name of the Home family to all who have had a hand in this generous donation. With best wishes, I am,

"Sincerely yours,

"WALTER THOMPSON."

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